



ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL

February 26, 2013 @ 10:00am-12:00pm

Executive Tower

1700 W. Washington St.

2nd Floor Conference Room

Phoenix, AZ 85007

AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

1. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions Dr. Craig Barrett

Meeting Objectives:

- Report Card Update
- Education Bills & Budget Updates
- ASU Presentation
- SLDS Alternate Funding Discussion

ACTION: Move to approve minutes from previous meeting.

2. Update: Report Card Updates & Changes Kerry McConnell

3. Update: Education Bills & Performance Funding Calculator Dale Frost

4. Update: ASU Presentation on the Arizona Ready-for-Rigor TIF Grant Barnaby Wasson
Virginia McElyea

5. Update: MCESA Presentation on the REIL TIF Grant Don Covey

6. Discussion: Alternate Funding Strategies for ADE SLDS Jennifer Johnson
Mark Masterson

7. Council Comments Council Members
- Next Steps
 - 2013 Council Meeting Schedule
 - April 3
 - May 9
 - June 18

8. Call to the Public Dr. Craig Barrett

9. Adjourn Dr. Craig Barrett

ACTION: Move to adjourn.

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